

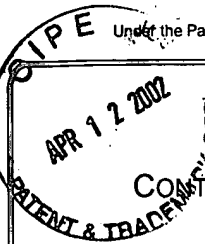
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Art Unit	2877
Examiner Name	F.L. Evans
Attorney Docket Number	81607-1010

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- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/(reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
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- iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other:

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).
- b. ☐ Other:

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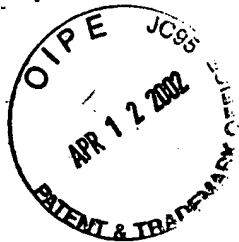
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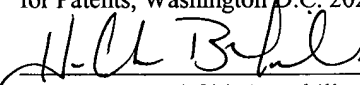
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN RCE APPLICATION

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Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified RCE application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

In The Claims

Please cancel claims 21-25.

Please add the following new claims: